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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: Yukihiro FUJIEDA, et al.

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EXAMINER: C. Bruenjes

FOR:

MULTI-LAYERED TUBE AND MEDICAL DEVICE COMPRISING MULTI-LAYERED TUBE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1712"

SIR:

| It is | s hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to March 21, 2005 for |
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| | filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 21, 2004 |
| | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: |
| | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. |
| | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: |
| | filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed. |
| | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: |
| | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. |

The required fee of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against

the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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